

stantive changes to Public Law 95-598 (Bankruptcy Act). Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik and public witnesses.

#### RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

#### OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boggs and Tribble; Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, Samuel B. Nemirow; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL J. FLOOD

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* The Committee adopted a motion on the scope and purpose of the investigation into the matter of Representative Daniel J. Flood. The Committee also adopted a motion setting December 12 as the disciplinary hearing date.

#### BANKRUPTCY TAX ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Began markup of H.R. 5043, Bankruptcy Tax Act of 1979.

Will continue December 4.

#### ENERGY JURISDICTION

*Select Committee on Committees:* Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley and Benjamin; and a public witness.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### HOUSING

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of high interest rates on the ability of Americans to buy and sell their homes, after receiving testimony from Jay Janis, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Dwight Jaffee, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Saul Klamman, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, Herman Smith, National Association of Home Builders, and Kenneth J. Thygeson, U.S. League of Savings Associations, all of Washington, D.C.

#### OIL COMPANIES ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1871, to extend until March 15, 1981, the existing

antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program.

#### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again, in closed session, on Tuesday, December 4.

#### INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

#### AIRPORT NOISE

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2440, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and to provide assistance to aircraft operators to aid them in complying with noise standards, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, December 4.

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Thursday, November 29, 1979

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 34004-34071*

**Bills Introduced:** Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2058-2062; S. Res. 293, S. Con. Res. 56 and 57.

Pages 34041, 34045-34046

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 293, increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Finance for the procurement of consultants. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Special Report entitled "Finance Committee Allocation of Budget Totals Under the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1980" (S. Rept. No. 96-432).

H.R. 5224, to extend until June 1, 1981, the prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96-433).

S. 1725, to improve and expand weatherization and energy assistance programs under the Community

Services Administration for low-income people, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96-434). Page 34040

#### Measure Passed:

**Interstate highway funds:** Senate passed H.R. 5871, authorizing the apportionment to the States funds for the Interstate Highway System for fiscal year 1980. Page 34069

**Windfall Profits:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Pending at recess was Bradley amendment No. 714, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 75 percent, to Bradley amendment No. 713, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 80 percent. Pages 34006-34038, 34064, 34065

**Law Enforcement Assistance:** Senate recommitted to the Committee of Conference the Conference Report, S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Page 34069

**Treaties Approved:** By two unanimous votes of 93 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, having voted in the affirmative the resolutions of ratification were agreed to on the following treaties:

- (1) Extradition Treaty with Finland (Exec. I, 95th Cong., 1st sess.); and
- (2) Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A, 96th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 34005-34006

**Adjournment:** Senate briefly adjourned thus changing the legislative day. Page 34038

**Legislative Program:** Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program. Pages 34064-34065

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Inez S. Reid, of New York, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency;

Routine list of Coast Guard nominations. Page 34071

**Messages From the House:** Pages 34038-34039

**Measures Referred:** Page 34039

**Communications:** Page 34039

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** Pages 34041-34045

**Amendments Submitted for Printing:** Pages 34046-34048

**Additional Statements:** Pages 34048-34064

**Confirmations:** Page 34071

**Bill Placed on the Calendar:** Page 34039

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today (Total—441). Page 34006

**Recess:** Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 5:42 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. GRAIN SALES

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Subcommittees on Agriculture Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices and Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded joint hearings to examine the implications of grain sales to the Soviet Union, and on the U.S. transportation system, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Shrader, Director, and Robert J. Tosterud, Director, Research and Economic Analysis Division, both of the Office of Transportation, Department of Agriculture; Charles Swinburn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; and A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

### RURAL HOUSING

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Subcommittee on Rural Development held oversight hearings on the implementation of rural rental housing programs relative to loan guarantees administered by the Farmers Home Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; Lawrence B. Simons, Assistant Secretary of HUD for Housing; Bill Powers, Rural Housing Coalition, Lee Reno, National Housing Law Project, and Harold O. Wilson, Housing Assistance Council, all of Washington, D.C.; William H. McNaney, Iowa Housing Finance Authority, Des Moines; Russ Hahn, Vermont State Housing Authority, Montpelier; and Allen Hunt, Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Burlington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NASA

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded oversight hearings on NASA's proposed programming of funds for the Jupiter orbit mission (project Galileo), after receiving testimony from Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing \$4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, of which \$1.2 billion will be in Federal loan guarantees; \$1.32 billion in a company wage-benefit price freeze; and \$1.430 billion from private resources. Also, the bill establishes a three-member Chrysler Review Board. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 1937, 1965, and 2046.)



**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert D. Hormats, of Maryland, to be Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations;

H.R. 5224, to extend until June 1, 1981, the prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2797, to make technical corrections to the Revenue Act of 1978, with amendments;

An original resolution (S. Res. 293), increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee for procurement of consultants; and

A special report revising the committee allocation of budget totals for fiscal year 1980 under the second concurrent congressional budget resolution.

Also, Committee agreed to offer a committee amendment to H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil (pending before the Senate), providing, after December 31, 1980, an exemption to individuals of \$200 from gross income for dividends received from domestic corporations and interest received from domestic sources, and agreed to offer a committee amendment to H.R. 3236, to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income (SSI) benefits (pending on Senate Calendar), providing supplemental insurance to Medicare recipients.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in room 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

**RHODESIA**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee began consideration in closed session of S. Con. Res. 51 and 52, stating the rejection of the Congress of the determination of the President, set forth in his report transmitted to the Congress on November 14, 1979, that it is in the national interest of the United States to continue sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

**FEDERAL AGENCIES SPENDING PRACTICES**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on the types of waste that can occur when Federal agencies spend large portions of their appropriations in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year in order to prevent the funds from being returned to the U.S. Treasury, receiving testimony from William E. Mathis, Director, Procurement and Contracts Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency; W. Bowman Cutter, Associate Executive Director for Budget, Office of Management and Budget; Thomas J. Madden, General

Counsel, and Robert C. Goffus, Comptroller, both of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; Dana L. Scott, Associate Administrator for Administration, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Joseph A. Sickon, Director, Office of Procurement and Automatic Data Processing Management, Department of Commerce; and Joseph N. Pate, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on professional motor vehicle theft and the potential in it by organized crime, receiving testimony from Thomas McDonnell, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Frank Martin, Peter Grineko, and John Murphy, all of the New York City Police Department, New York City; and further testimony from Vladimir Ivkovich, Illinois Auto Investigation Unit, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jose A. Cabranes, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Robert J. McNichols, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; Horace T. Ward, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; David K. Winder, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah; Juan M. Perez-Gimenez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; and L. T. Senter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cabranes was introduced by Senator Ribicoff; Mr. McNichols was introduced by Senators Magnuson and Jackson, and Representative Foley; Mr. Ward was introduced by Senators Talmadge and Nunn; Mr. Winder was introduced by Senators Garn and Hatch, and Representative Marriott; Mr. Senter was introduced by Senators Stennis and Cochran, and Representative Bowen; and Mr. Perez-Gimenez was introduced by Resident Commissioner Baltasar. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Senter from Robert Patterson and Jan Patterson both of Aberdeen, Mississippi; Mayor Bennett Thompson, Bolton, Mississippi; John Walker, Jackson, Mississippi, Leonard McClellan and Alvin Chamblin, both of Oxford, Mississippi, all representing the National Conference of Black Lawyers; Frank Parker, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Jackson, Mississippi; Yvonne Hughes, Cleveland, Mississippi; Robert Clark, Batesville, Mississippi; May C.

Standifer, Tupelo, Mississippi; and Jasper Neely, Grenada County, Mississippi.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROCEDURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on S. 3 and 1710, bills to provide procedures for Federal constitutional conventions for the purpose of proposing amendments, and on the method used by the Senate in processing Petitions and Memorials received, receiving testimony from J. Stanley Kimmitt, Secretary, United States Senate; John D. Feerick, American Bar Association, New York City; Charles L. Black, Jr., Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Walter E. Dellinger and William W. Van Alstyne, both of Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina; and Gerald Gunther, Stanford University School of Law, Stanford, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1386, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services, and S. 1429, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs under the Museum Services Act.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 5987-5998; 6 private bills, H.R. 5999-6004; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 451 and H. Con. Res. 218 were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 891 and 1829, amended; both private bills (H. Repts. 96-670 and 96-671, respectively);

H.R. 2743, to provide for a national policy for materials research and development and to strengthen the materials research and development capability and performance of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96-672);

H. Res. 430, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, amended (H. Rept. 96-673);

H.R. 5174, to amend section 209 of title 18, United States Code (H. Rept. 96-674); and

H.R. 5583, to amend the Act incorporating the Ameri-

can Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein (H. Rept. 96-675).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Scouting Recognition Week:** House passed H.J. Res. 448, proclaiming the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week".

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**National Medic Alert Week:** House passed H.J. Res. 434, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 6 through 12, 1980, "National Medic Alert Week".

Pages 34073-34074

**Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization:** House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

#### Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the NRC to submit to Congress within 120 days after enactment certain information on safety issues regarding operating nuclear reactors (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 692);

An amendment that increases the total authorization by \$52 million; and

An amendment that changes the date by which the NRC must promulgate regulations for notification of the Governor of any State prior to the transport of nuclear wastes through or within the State, and clarifies that such notification shall be made regardless of the "safeguards information" provision.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit the granting of construction permits for new commercial nuclear powerplants for the first 6 months of fiscal year 1980 (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 693).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to permit the Commission to delegate to an individual Commissioner, including the Chairman, such authority concerning emergency response management as the Commission deemed appropriate.

Pages 34074-34111

**Asbestos School Hazard Control:** House agreed to H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3282, to establish a program for the inspection of schools to detect the presence of hazardous asbestos materials, and to provide loans to local educational agencies to contain or remove hazardous asbestos materials from



schools and to replace such materials with other suitable building materials. Pages 34111-34112

**Child Health Assurance:** House agreed to H. Res. 487, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4962, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen and improve medicaid services to low-income children and pregnant women. Page 34112

**Antitrust Exemption for Oil Companies:** House agreed to the conference report on S. 1871, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend for two years certain authorities relating to the international energy program—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 1871. Pages 34112-34113

**EPA Research Authorization:** House receded from its disagreement and agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980.

House receded from its disagreement and agreed, with amendment, to Senate amendment No. 1 to the aforesaid bill—returning the measure to the Senate.

Earlier, a point of order was sustained against the conference report on H.R. 2676. Pages 34113-34118

**Domestic Volunteer Programs:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 694, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 239, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, and to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34119-34125

**Receive and Sign:** Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, December 3, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. Pages 34126-34127

**Meeting Hour:** Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 7. Page 34127

**Calendar Wednesday:** Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 5. Page 34127

**Emergency Medical Services:** House cleared for the President S. 497, to extend the authorizations of appropriations relating to emergency medical services systems under title XII and section 789 of the Public Health Service Act; and to increase the authorizations of appropriations for sudden infant death syndrome

counseling and information projects and revise and improve authorities under title XI, part B, of such Act; by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto. Pages 34127-34139

**Referral:** One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 34157

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COTTON

**Committee on Agriculture:** Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5523, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton.

### CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

**Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held an oversight hearing on unusual patterns of currency transactions and their relationship to narcotic traffic. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Richard J. Davis; Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Paul Homan; Associate Director of General Government Division, GAO, Richard Fogel; and Deputy Administrator for Drug Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, Marion Hambrick.

### AIR FORCE'S PHASE IV PROGRAM

**Committee on Government Operations:** Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met to consider a report entitled, "The Department of the Air Force's Phase IV Program Should be Redirected."

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on House Administration:** Ordered reported the following resolutions: H. Res. 492, authorizing funds for the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives; H. Res. 430, as amended, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and H. Res. 469, providing for the printing as a House document of the study entitled "Soviet Diplomacy and Negotiating Behavior: Emerging New Context For U.S. Diplomacy" which was prepared at the request of the Committee on Foreign Affairs by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

The Committee also approved pending business.

### OVERSIGHT

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight hearings on implementation of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Water Resources, Guy

R. Martin and Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Frank Gregg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act.

#### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSALS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on National Health Insurance proposals, including consideration of H.R. 5191, Health Care for All Americans Act and H.R. 5400, National Health Plan Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Patricia Harris and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported H.R. 5583, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein and H.R. 5174, to amend section 209 of title 18, United States Code.

The Committee also acted on a private immigration bill.

#### RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Will continue tomorrow.

#### OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, Jr., and public witnesses.

Hearings continue December 3.

#### OBSOLETE VESSELS

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4088, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell two obsolete vessels to Coast Line Co. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

#### INTERNATIONAL AIR CARGO TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5882, to

amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to promote competition in international air cargo transportation. Testimony was heard from a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Elizabeth E. Bailey and a public witness.

#### PROSPECTUSES

*Committee on Public Works and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Public Grounds and Buildings approved one repair and alteration prospectus and two lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representative Bolling; Assistant Commissioner, Space Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Loy Shipp; and Assistant Commissioner, Buildings Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Jack Packard.

#### SUNSET REVIEW ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Held a hearing on H.R. 5858, Sunset Review Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Long of Louisiana, Derrick and Mineta; Comptroller General GAO, Elmer B. Staats; and a public witness.

Hearings continue December 5.

#### TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on the agreement on trade relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China and on H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California, Kastenmeier and Stokes; and public witnesses.

#### PARAQUAT CONTAMINATED MARIHUANA

*Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control:* Held a hearing on the validity of the finding by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare that paraquat contaminated marihuana will cause serious harm to users of the sprayed drug. Testimony was heard from Director, Center for Disease Control, HEW, Dr. William H. Foege; Director, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HEW, Dr. David Rall; Medical Research Officer, Center for Disease Control, HEW, Dr. Renate Kimbrough; Staff Scientist, Plant Introduction and Narcotics, USDA, Dr. Quentin Jones; and a public witness.

### Joint Committee Meeting

#### DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

*Conferees* met in open and closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed



versions of S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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*Friday, November 30, 1979*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 34193-34308*

**Bills Introduced:** Eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2063-2070; S. Res. 294-97, S.J. Res. 121, and S. Con. Res. 58.

Pages 34196-34198, 34289-34290, 34296-34297

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1792, authorizing the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck medal to Simon Wiesenthal, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96-435).

H.R. 5651, establishing the position of Chief of the Capitol Police Force as a Congressional office (S. Rept. No. 96-436).

S. Con. Res. 48, to provide for the acceptance of a statue of Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence, State of Washington, for the National Statuary Hall collection (S. Rept. No. 96-437).

H. Con. Res. 184, providing for the printing of additional copies of House and Senate Judiciary committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws" (S. Rept. No. 96-438).

S. Res. 266, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air and Water" as a Senate document (S. Rept. No. 96-439).

S. Res. 285, requesting \$30,000 from the contingency fund of the Senate for routine expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations (S. Rept. No. 96-440).

S. Res. 286, requesting an additional \$163,000 for operating expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations (S. Rept. No. 96-441).

S. 2069, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to contract for architectural and engineering services with individuals, firms, partnerships, corporations, associates, and others (S. Rept. No. 96-442).

S. Res. 294, to redefine Senatorial official office expenses (S. Rept. No. 96-443).

S. Res. 295, to include the word "Senate" in the names of the Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Office Buildings.

S. Res. 296, to pay a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee.

S. Res. 282, waiving section 402(a) of the Congress-

sional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 269, to extend the service area of the Tennessee Valley Authority to include West Memphis, Arkansas.

S. Res. 284, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5168, extending for one year until September 30, 1980, certain authorities affecting military personnel.

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### Measures Passed:

**Defense officer personnel:** By unanimous vote of 87 yeas Senate passed S. 1918, to revise and make uniform the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of regular commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and to establish the grade of commodore admiral in the Navy, and to equalize the treatment of male and female commissioned officers, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Armstrong amendment No. 567, to eliminate current discrepancies in officer and enlisted personnel subsistence pay.

(2) Nunn unprinted amendment No. 851 making technical changes in the bill.

(3) Nunn/Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 852, to continue existing law with respect to appointment and grade of Judge Advocate General.

(4) Nunn unprinted amendment No. 853, making additional technical changes in the bill.

Pages 34205-34236

**Medal striking:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1792, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck medal to Simon Wiesenthal.

Pages 34270-34272

**Military decorations:** Senate passed H.R. 3407, waiving the time limitations on the period within which certain military decorations can be awarded to members of the unit involved in the Battle of the Bulge.

Pages 34272-34273

**Windfall Profits:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Pending at recess was Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 855 (printed amendment No. 729), setting the tax on tier II at 75 percent (to Bradley unprinted amendment No. 854), in the nature of a substitute for Bradley unprinted amendment No. 854 (printed amendment No. 728), setting the tax on tier II at 80 percent.

Pages 34236-34248, 34269-34270

**Clean Water:** Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. 901, to repeal the industrial cost recovery provision of the Clean Water Act, with Muskie unprinted amendment No. 856, extending the moratorium until December 1, 1979.

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